

on the Examiner, in light of application of the photosensitive nature of the composition in method claim 10. That is, it is respectfully submitted that examination of the Group I and Group II claims together, in the present application, would not impose a serious burden on the Examiner. Accordingly, consideration of both groups of claims together in the above-identified application is proper, notwithstanding that claim 1, on the one hand, and claim 10, on the other, are directed to different statutory classes of invention.

In any event, the Examiner's comments in Item 6 on pages 4 and 5 of the Office Action mailed May 18, 2010, are noted. Claim 10 is being retained in the above-identified application; and even if the Examiner maintains the restriction requirement, upon allowance of claim 1 it is respectfully requested that claim 10 be re-joined in the above-identified application and allowed to issue in a U.S. patent issuing from the above-identified application.

In view of all of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully elect the Group I claims (claims 1, 2, 5-9 and 11-18), and respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement, with resulting rejoinder of claim 10, and with consideration of all pending claims in the above-identified application on the merits.

In any event, Applicants respectfully elect the Group I claims for prosecution on the merits in the above-identified application, this election being made with traverse; and respectfully request that claim 10 be re-joined in the above-identified application upon allowance of claim 1, even if the restriction requirement is maintained.

Examination on the merits of at least the Group I claims, in due course, is respectfully requested.

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